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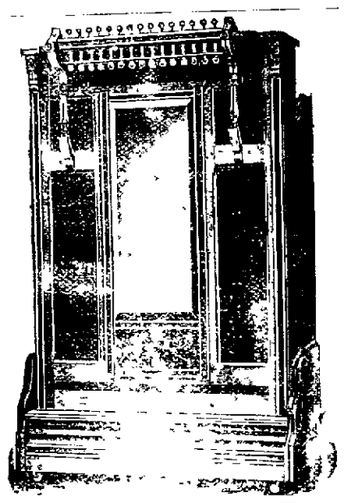
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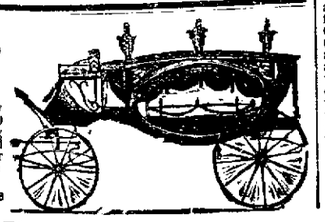
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Carlotta Maconda gives further capable support in the leading soprano roles. Jessie Bartlett Davis has had all the success anticipated for her when she joined this organization, having in a single season identified herself with its triumphs and attained the same proud pre-eminence in its ranks as she had previously enjoyed in other organizations of similar character. Of the tenor singers little need be said, as Tom Karl is generally admitted to be as good an artist as has ever been seen on the English opera stage of this country, and in Edwin W. Hoff, he has a most satisfactory second. The list of baritones and bassos is identical with that of last season, and the managers have shown rare good judgment in retaining such capable artists as Eugene Cowles, George Frothingham, and Fred Dixon, while Messrs MacDonald and Barnabee hold a place in the popularity of American opera patrons that few artists of the present generation enjoy The ability of Mr. Samuel Studley as an operatic director has been so conclusively proven in his long term of service that the retention of his services as the conductor of the organization again assures the satisfactory character of any performance given under his baton

The company will appear at the Grand next Tuesday night, Feb. 4th

THE Knox County board of supervisors have appropriated $95,000 to build an insane asylum The building will accommodate forty patients Knox county has at present seventy-nine insane, and is entitled to have only forty six cared for at the state institutions.

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Special Assessment Notice.

In the matter of the levy of special assessments for the building and construction of the Broadway Street Sewer with all its branches manholes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the city council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that a brick sewer shall be constructed, beginning at a point at the brick culvert across North Broadway street, first south of East Prairie street near western end of said culvert and about 40 feet south of south line of East Prairie street, running thence north on North Broadway street to the intersection of Broadway and Marietta streets in said city said on west side of Broadway street running thence west on Marietta street to intersection of Marietta and Warren streets running thence north on Warren street to the city limits, also a brick sewer connecting with main sewer at intersection of Broadway and Sangamon streets running thence east on Sangamon street to Clinton street, thence north on Clinton street on a direct line to the city limits also a brick sewer connecting with main sewer and communicating at intersection of North Warren and Herkimer streets, running thence west on Herkimer to Pugh streets to central line of Church street—which constitute said sewer and all branches, which said sewer and branches is for public use for sewerage and drainage of property in its vicinity The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk in the City of Decatur have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to the benefits and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the February term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February A D 1890 All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense

Decatur Illinois, January 31, 1890.

W B CHAMBERS,
C O P BLUME
E C PASSEY,
Commissioners

Special Assessment Notice.

In the matter of the levy of special assessments for the building and construction of the Jasper street sewer with all its branches, manholes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that a brick sewer shall be constructed, beginning at a point 20 feet east of culvert under the hill on the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company and about 440 feet south of William street thence running northeasterly to north east corner of block 3 in H H Cassell's addition to said city running thence northwesterly to William street, 75 feet east of northwest corner of block 1 in said addition running thence northwesterly to the alley between East North and East William streets to a point 30 feet west of Calhoun street running thence east on said alley to a point 50 feet west of Illinois street running thence northeasterly to the intersection of East North and Illinois streets, running thence east on North street to the intersection of Jasper and North streets thence north on Jasper street to the north line of Hickory street but that said sewer from the the intersection of Jasper and Edmund streets north to its northern terminal point, shall be constructed out of vitrified sewer pipe Which said sewer is for public use for sewerage and drainage for property in its vicinity The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk in the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon County, Ill, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements according to the benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the February term of said court, commencing on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1890. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, January 31st, 1890

J. Q. A. ODOR,
JAMES C. LAKE,
GEORGE V. LORING,
Commissioners.

Special Assessment Notice.

In the matter of the levy of special assessments for the building and construction of the Union street sewer with all its branches, manholes catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered that a brick sewer shall be constructed beginning on South line of West Decatur street 60 feet West of southeast corner of block 7, of Kaufman's addition running thence slightly west of north to northwest corner of block 1 in said addition to south line of West Wood street, thence north to the north side of West Main street thence northwesterly to north line of West Prairie street, 200 feet west of Church street thence slightly west of north to north line of West William street 450 feet west of Church street thence north to center of Union street at its intersection with West North street thence north to West Cerro Gordo street thence west on Cerro Gordo street to Monroe street thence north on Monroe street to a point half way between Packard and Edmund streets and a branch of said sewer commencing at said sewer at intersection of Monroe and King streets running thence eastward on King street to central line of North Church street Said sewer from intersection of said Monroe and Cerro Gordo streets to its northern terminus, together with said branch, shall be constructed of vitrified sewer pipe Which said sewer and branch is for public use for sewerage and drainage of property in its vicinity The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk in the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon County, Ill, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements according to the benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the February term of said court, commencing on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1890 All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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Eastern Trap-Shooters Defeated in the St. Louis Tournament.

The fourth match of the series of national trap-shooting competitions between teams representing the east and west came off at St. Louis Thursday. The contest was the closest so far and resulted in a victory for the western contingent. Wolstencroft, who previous to the shoot had scored 119 out of 120, dropped three of his doubles and spoiled a beautiful record. With the exception of Cahoon the western men shot strong. From St. Louis the combination went to Memphis, where they shot the fifth match Friday. The conditions were thirty singles and five blue-rock targets to each man, thrown from three traps, American Shooting association rules The score was

Western Team—C W Budd singles 30 doubles 9 total 39 J L Stice singles 30, doubles 8, total 38 R O Hickes singles 27 doubles 9 total 36, C F Cahoon singles 24, doubles 7, total 31 R A Ruble, singles 30 doubles 8 total 38 grand total 182

Eastern Team—M McMurchy, singles 27, doubles 10, total 37 W H Wolstencroft, singles 30 doubles 7 total 37 W F Perry singles 28, doubles 8 total 36 H L Whitney, singles 29, doubles 7 total 36 W S Perry, singles 25, doubles 5, total 30 grand total 176

At the finish of the above McMurchy and Whitney of the eastern team shot a match at 23 live birds each man against Budd and Stice of the western team The result was another victory for western boys. Conditions, 23 birds each man, American Shooting association rules The score Budd, 21, Stice 19, total, 40. McMurchy, 17, Whitney, 19, total 36.

"Jim, the Penman."

Mr. A. M. Palmer sends a company to the Grand next Monday night to produce "Jim, the Penman." There is probably no play on the American stage to-day that is more familiar than this one, that tells of the misdeeds of a forger. The material of the play is old but it is strongly treated and given a new finish. Its hold upon the theatre-goers seems to be as strong as ever. Joseph Whiting, who plays the part of *James Ralston*, the "Jim" of the play, has been seen here before in the part, and his acting has come in for much favorable comment. The support includes a number of noted actors, favorites in all the large cities

A PLEASANT surprise party was arranged last evening on Leonard Osborne at her home on East Wood street. The evening was passed pleasantly with games and music. Those present were Stella Hutsinpiller, Katie Smock, Daisy Davis, Clara Harkness, Lula Winboltz, Laura, Mollie and Adele Wissen, Ethel Berry, Laura Berry, Gussie Yaegle, Carlie Blank, Daisy King, Mamie Grindol; Masters Guy Harkness, Willie Graham, Edgar Meyers, Charlie Hopping, Willie Oaks, Willie McGorny, Tom McDermott, Frank McDermott, Emil Blank, Robert Gates, Willie Blenz, Clarence Sievers, Willie Campbell and Paul Osborne. Refreshments were served at half past nine and at a seasonable hour the company dispersed

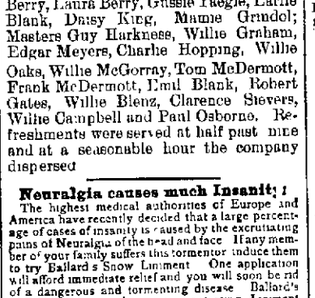
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THE South does not take as kindly to the negro deportation scheme as the Morgans and the Butlers of the Senate expected and desired. Interviews in some of the Bourbon papers show that the great body of the professional men, business men, farmers, and intelligent persons generally of that region, oppose and condemn the project.

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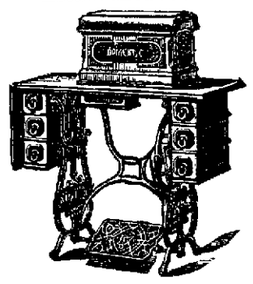
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Queen B,	25c	Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Bonola,	25c	Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c	Canned Blackberries,	8½c
TEAS.		Sibley Canned Corn, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Japan	15c to 50c	Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans, 2 for	25c
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SATURDAY EVE., FEB. 1, 1890

An electric street railway is about ready to be put in operation at Joliet.

SENATOR HAWLEY, it is said, practices on the violin every day. And the senator with a new wife, too.

MISS BISLAND, who tried to make better time around the world than Nellie Bly, arrived in New York on Thursday afternoon. Miss Bly was the victor by 4 days, 10 hours and 37 minutes.

WHEN a member of House rises in his place and declares that he is not present, is the Speaker bound to rule that such member is absent? Mr. Reed does not think he is and that is pratically all that he and his party are claiming on the quorum question.

THE Indiana State Fish Commission held a meeting the other day and decided to vigorously enforce the law for the protection of fish in the lakes and streams of the state. This shows a praiseworthy determination upon the part of the fish commission to prepare for the proper enjoyment of President Harrison when he returns to pass a happy green old age on the banks of the White River. "What shall we do with our ex-presidents?" Send them where the fishing is good.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is probably not a very enthusiastic admirer of the national game. It was expected that he would this week nominate for chief justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico Mr. George C. Preston, of Santa Fe. It has been a matter of surprise that Mr. Preston was not appointed this week, but the President has found out that he is president of the base ball association of New Mexico, and that seems to have settled it. The game has gone down considerably in public estimation of late. No man, according to President Harrison's notion, is fit to decide grave questions of law who brings to the consideration of them the lingo of the diamond.

Reed Won.

After a most heated session of the House yesterday the filibusters lay down and gave up the fight. The speaker had been firm from the start, knowing his position was correct and could not be successfully attacked. There was a disposition upon the part of the Democrats to bulldoze the speaker, who was as cool as a cucumber throughout the entire struggle, and never got off his base once. Of course the fight will crop out again, and the Republicans will have to be on their guard for some time to come.

Another Swindle.

Some enterprising individuals at Trenton, N. J., and Philadelphia have gone largely into the manufacture of "pure" Java and Mocha coffees. It is said that these "pure" necessaries of the breakfast table are quite popular with hotel and boarding house proprietors, especially those who have a streak of economy in their natures. They are made of common clay, moulded in the shape and size of the coffee bean, "flavored" to the proper degree of strength, and then baked. It may be claimed in defense of the swindle that the "coffee" concocted from this counterfeit stuff is only a little worse than much of the beverage made from genuine coffee and sold as the simon-pure fruit of the coffee bean, and this excuse might have some merit in it if all these vile concoctions were not consumed under protest, and with a mental reservation on the part of the consumer that nobody will ever again palm off such dishwater upon him, but the perpetrator deserves hanging, all the same.

He Didn't Dot His I's.

The *Review* never loses an opportunity to jump with both feet on a Republican officeholder. Most of that paper's attack upon State's Attorney Mills this morning is mere wind with which the editor is so well supplied. The number of counts in the indictments referred to by the *Review* are very wide of the mark, the law prohibiting the collection of state's attorney's fees against any one man in excess of 20 counts, no matter how many convictions there may be. That was not formerly the law, one former state's attorney (a Democrat) convicting one man on two hundred counts at a single term. His fees in that one case amounted to $1000. There was nothing to prevent that officer. The defect in the indictments against saloon keepers were of two kinds, the first one for selling to inebriates, omitting the words "then and there," and the ones for keeping open tippling houses on Sunday, charging that the offense was committed "on the Sabbath," instead of "on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday." As a matter of fact, these indictments were not drawn up by the state's attorney in person, but by his assistants, and were merely technical. Any attorney is liable to miss it or omit these little technicalities, and Mr. Mills, either by himself or his assistants, is not proof against them. Probably the pointing out of these defects may not be altogether an unmixed evil. It will at least show the state's attorney what rocks to steer clear of in the future, and will help to punctuate the fact that while it may be all right to violate the law "on the Sabbath," it will not do to be guilty of committing the same offence "on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday," and that it will not be counted against the wicked violator unless he did it "then and there." It is always well to be advised of this fact, and Mr. Mills has helped us to find out what a good thing the law is.

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Court convened at 1:30 p. m.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

Indictments were quashed in the following liquor cases: Belle Disney and John Carroll, keeping open tippling house, Ole Johnson, selling to an inebriate, Michael McGinty, keeping tippling house, Belle Disney and John Carroll, keeping open tippling house, Thomas Andrews, keeping open tippling house; Frank Melhorn and O. B. Sepp, keeping open tippling house.

George Miller, petit larceny. Defendant pleads not guilty. Trial by jury. Verdict of not guilty.

Finn & Delahunty, selling liquor to a minor. Motion to correct record overruled. Motion to quash indictment overruled. Defendants arranged and plead not guilty. Motion to challenge array of petit jurors overruled.

O. W. Kin aid keeping open saloon on election day. Motion to correct record overruled. Motion to quash indictment.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Martha Herriot vs. James Herriot, divorce. Heard by court. Decree.

ADJOURNED.

Court adjourned until 1:30 p. m., Monday, February 3.

The Y. M. D. C.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Debating Club of the Decatur High School held yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Frank Hamsher; vice-president, George Hart; secretary, Arthur Dumont; treasurer, Claire Mitchell; critic, Lon Tuttle; marshal, Albert Mowry; executive committee, Hugh Bone, Lynn Barnes and Walter Adams. The society gave a public meeting last evening in the large room of the High School, which was filled to its utmost capacity by the friends of the society. A most excellent programme had been prepared for the occasion which included the following numbers:

Essay—"Meteors, Shooting Stars, etc," Lynn Barnes.

Reading—"How I Edited an Agricultural Paper," Claire Mitchell.

Recitation—"Farmer Stebbins at the Bat." Milton Johnson.

Personation—"Flat Iron," Louis Coonradt.

News of the Week—Frank Hamsher and Hugh Bone.

Essay—"Manufacturing of a Glass Bottle," Charles Armstrong.

Violin duet—"Ermine," Linn Blackstone and Will Armstrong.

After a short recess the debate followed, the question being, "Resolved, That productive cooperation is the solution of the labor question." The speakers on the affirmative were Will Westermann and Artur Dumont; negative, Lon Tuttle and Walter Adams. The judges were Prof. Coonradt, Charles Leforgee and Miss Lillian Irwin. The judges decided in favor of the negative. The debate was very interesting as was also the carefully prepared programme. The meeting was a success in every particular.

At Work.

Evangelist C. M. Murphy, of Decatur, is holding a revival meeting at the C. P. church at Bethany. There have been several professions and considerable interest is manifested.

Got 25 Years.

On Thursday at Peoria the jury in the Farris murder case returned a verdict giving the defendant, John J. Farris, 25 years in the penitentiary. On the first trial Farris was sentenced to be hanged.

In the case of Ex-County Clerk J. N. Outcelt, of Tuscola, whose accounts were alleged to be short, Judge Hughes rendered a judgment of $1,300 against him. In the case of Colonel W. Taggart, ex-sheriff, on a similar charge, a judgment in the nominal sum of one cent was rendered.

Supervisors' Terms.

It may be of interest to the voters of this county, says the Joliet *News*, to know that the last legislature changed the law in regard to the length of supervisors' terms of office. Supervisors will hereafter be elected to serve two years. As this is the first year under the law and the intention being to have one-half the supervisors hold over each year, at the first meeting of newly elected boards lots will be drawn for one and two year terms. The supervisors drawing the two-year term will hold over another year. After the first year the term of supervisors to be elected will be two years. The law is applicable in all counties in the state of Illinois except Cook.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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E. H. VAN HOESEN, cashier, Toledo National Bank, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system.

☞ Sold by Druggists, price 75c a bottle.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE Urbana *Herald* wants an eight o'clock ordinance to run in boys off the street. Tolono has had such a law for two years, and there is a general scampering among the kids when the fire bell peals forth its eight strokes. *Tolono Herald.*

A MICHIGAN farmer tells a contemporary how he manages to conquer Canada thistles by the aid of 200 sheep. He puts a small handful of salt on each thistle at the root. The sheep eat the thistle close to the ground. The salting is repeated as often as may be necessary, and the thistle seldom appears the second year.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup has been before the public for years, and is pronounced by thousands superior to all other articles for the cure of coughs, colds, influenza and all pulmonary complaints.

I used Salvation Oil for rheumatism in the feet, and after several applications was entirely relieved of pain and could walk as well as ever.

ANN R. WATKINS, Baltimore, Md.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this (Saturday) evening, at seven o'clock, for work in Third degree.

J. D. TEMPLETON, W. M.

WM. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off One-Third of the Human Race.

It is not generally known that Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off *one-third* of the human race, but such are the facts, and what is more surprising, both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordinary Cold. A Cough should never be neglected. If it is every time you catch cold you cough harder, and it sticks by you longer. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best remedy in the world for Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. If you have any Throat trouble, call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Farewell to Manager West.

A meeting of the Decatur Zouaves was called yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for drill. The meeting was called principally to bid a fond farewell to their manager, E. A. West, who severed his connection as treasurer of the T. H. & P. yesterday and took his departure for his home in Gilman this morning to take a much needed rest. It was through the personal and untiring efforts of Mr. West that the Decatur Zouaves were organized and have reached the high standard in military tactics they occupy. He drew the company up in line for their last drill under his command, and the youthful gallants went through the various military steps and movements with a precision that would have been a credit to much older soldiers. After the drill the company was reorganized and Milburn Hill was re-elected captain. The company has been a success in every particular, and in taking his leave of the young soldiers Mr. West has their best wishes and should he ever return to this city the young men who have followed him in many a weary march will give him a reception equal to one only accorded a general.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

In Library Block, entrance from North Main street. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning subject, "Choice." Evening subject, "Folly of Trusting the Heart." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m.

DECATUR HOLINESS.

Meeting at No. 263 West Main street, Saturday, February 1st, at 7:30 p. m. At No. 544 Gault street, Tuesday, February 4th, at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m., John L. Patterson, Supt. All are cordially invited.

EDMOND STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mrs. S. W. Leffingwell supt.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Vosburgh, pastor. Rev. H. W. Brown, the evangelist, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. He also speaks at 3:30 p. m. in this church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Services in this church every night during the week except Saturday. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m., W. J. Wayne, Supt.

U. B. CENTENARY CHAPEL.

No. 158 N. Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Morning, funeral sermon of Water A. Kelley. Evening subject, "Hope Without Foundation, a Defeated Life." There will be a meeting each evening during the week, prayer meeting commencing at 7 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

MACEDONIAN CHURCH.

Preaching in the morning at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Promises for the Children." Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. General meeting after morning service. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Spirits in Prison." Rev. Wm. Thomas, pastor.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Evening subject, "A Good Woman." Rev. A. Ware, pastor.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Sermon and Celebration of the Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m.

GRACE MISSION.

Celebration of the Holy Communion, 3 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.

Rooms No. 148 Merchant Street, up stairs. The regular men's meeting will take place at the association rooms, on Merchant street; service will be conducted by Geo. T. Tucker. All men invited. Short talks. Good music.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, pastor. Services in the Grand Opera House at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Thinking and Being." In the evening the pastor will preach the third sermon in the series, "Lessons from the Lives of Men of Action." Sunday school at the College street chapel at 2 p. m. Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH.

G. F. Schlager, pastor. Class at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Christians Under Law." Evening, "The New Birth and Assurance." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, at 9 a. m., corner N. Broadway and Herkimer Sts. All are cordially invited.

PASTOR'S MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Pastor's Association will be held Monday at 10 a. m. in the First M. E. church.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, James Miller, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Signs of a Coming Revival." Evening subject, "A Plea for Our Young People." Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning subject, "The Duty of Christians to Maintain the Dignity of Christianity." Evening, "Application in Religion." You are cordially invited.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL (SPRING AVE.)

C. H. Sheen, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., Lewis Seward, Supt.

The Schools and the Battle of Gettysburg.

On Friday next all the schools will be closed earlier than usual in order to give the pupils an opportunity to witness the "Battle of Gettysburg." This is quite right. All of our children should see the glorious field where their own fathers fought so nobly and so well; besides, the scholars will learn more of the history of their country in the two hours spent at the opera house on this occasion than they would learn in two months at school.

F. W. GREENE, formerly travelling passenger and ticket agent of the Wabash, assumed his duties to-day as the ticket agent at the depot to succeed C. H. Brown, who resigned several weeks ago to embark in the manufacturing of vapor stoves. Will Batterson, of Keokuk, Ia., is also in employ of the office and will assist Mr. Baker the assistant ticket agent.

Feather Renovating.

Have your feathers renovated by the Chicago firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co. Library Block. aug17dtf

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—74¼ Feb; 75⅜ Mar; 78¼ May

CORN—28⅝ Feb; 29⅝ Mar; 31⅝ May.

OATS—21 Feb; 21⅛ Mar; 22¼ May.

PORK—$9.65 Feb; $9.77 Mar; $10.05 May.

LARD—$5.75 Feb; $5.85 Mar; $6.00 May.

RIBS—$4.72 Feb.; $5.77 March; $4.92 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 12,000; market firm.

Cattle, 4,000, market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 19; Spring, 36; Corn, 177; Oats, 180.

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THE 51ST CONGRESS.

Another Day of Disagreement and Discord in the House.

SPEAKER REED HOLDS HIS POSITION.

His Rulings Characterized as "Arbitrary, Outrageous, Damnable"—Furious Members—The Smith-Jackson Election Contest.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Significant smiles flitted across the faces of several members when Chaplain Milburn opened the proceedings of the House at noon to-day, in a prayer in which he invoked wisdom to guide the members in their deliberations.

The galleries, as on the two previous days, were crowded. Those who expected a repetition of the scenes of yesterday during the reading of the journal were disappointed, for nothing happened more exciting than two demands from Mr. Bland to have read the names of those who voted on the various motions yesterday and also the names of those present and not voting.

The clerk in reading the names was obliged, for convenience, to obtain them from the Congressional Record, and Mr. Outhwaite (O.) objected to this, on the ground that as the journal was what the House would be asked to pass upon, it should not be made up from the Record.

The Speaker hoped that Mr. Outhwaite would not object, but the latter persisted, and Mr. Reed scored a laugh by saying: "The gentleman can have his own way."

The clerk then read the names from the official yea-and-nay slip. As soon as the clerk finished the reading, Mr. McKinley was on his feet with a motion to approve the journal. He demanded the previous question.

Mr. Springer was ready with a motion to adjourn and proceeded to speak upon it. The Speaker interrupted him with the remark that the gentleman (naming Mr. Springer) knew that a motion to adjourn was not debatable.

"But there are no rules," was the retort.

"There are rules," was the calm reply of Speaker Reed.

"What are they?" demanded Mr. Springer.

Speaker Reed, in answer, stated that according to the rules of parliamentary law, a motion to adjourn was not debatable.

He then put the motion to adjourn.

Division was called for, and Mr. McKinley demanded the yeas and nays.

All this was a repetition of the early proceedings of yesterday.

The motion to adjourn was defeated, and the question then became Mr. McKinley's demand for the previous question on his motion for the approval of the journal. The yeas and nays were again ordered, and the vote resulted in a victory for the Republicans: Yeas, 160; nays, none. The Democrats refused to vote.

The Speaker, in order to make up a quorum, began to read the names of the Democrats present but not voting.

Mr. Bland rose to a point of order, but finding that the Speaker paid no attention to him, began speaking at the top of his voice. He said that the Speaker should have the vote announced before he began to call the names of the non-voters. The Speaker still refused to recognize Mr. Bland, and the latter repeated what he said yesterday about "Tyranny and tyrants."

A motion for adjournment sounded through the din that ensued. Mr. Bynum (Ind.) was the mover. A dozen Democrats shouted that a motion to adjourn had been put, but the Speaker managed to state the motion of Mr. McKinley for the approval of the journal. This seemed to make Mr. Bland furious. He shook both fists at the Speaker, calling out that his action was a curse on the House. Loud applause from the Democrats followed the remarks. Some people in the galleries hissed.

Quiet was restored when the clerk began to call the roll, the Republicans having ordered the yeas and nays.

When the Speaker announced that the yeas were 160 and proceeded to count in the Democrats who were present, Mr. Bynum arose in his seat and waited until Mr. Reed had finished.

Amid jeers from Democrats the Speaker announced the journal approved, and then recognized Mr. Bynum, who had been calling patiently for recognition. Coming to the front of the House Mr. Bynum delivered what was probably the most bitter personal tirade ever made on the floor of the House. Mr. Bynum had been recognized on a question of personal privilege, but he branched off into an arraignment of the Republican party. He said that the Speaker had refused to recognize his motion to adjourn in defiance of parliamentary procedure, in defiance of right and justice. The Speaker's rulings, he characterized as "arbitrary, outrageous, damnable," and in keeping with the acts of the Republican party.

The Speaker called Mr. Bynum to order, but he seemed to be emboldened by the interruption and refused to desist. He told the Speaker that he had mutilated the records of the House to serve his purpose to carry out the scheme of a tyrant, and that he was backed by a mob (meaning the Republican members). Then followed a seathing arraignment of the Republican party. Mr. Bynum accused it of stealing the Presidency in 1876, of stealing Montana by fraud in the recent election, and of harboring a political scoundrel in Indiana.

The scene in the House during the delivery of Mr. Bynum's philippic was even more disorderly than any of those enacted yesterday. Cheers and hisses were intermingled as Mr. Bynum proceeded; jeers came simultaneously with hand-clappings, groans were followed by shouts of applause. Cries of "Sit down," "Good-bye" and "Hire a hall" came from the Republicans, and shouts of "Go it, Bynum," "You're right," "Speak to the end," from the Democrats. Members rose in their seats and shouted for recognition from the Speaker. The scene was one of general confusion, and the galleries helped it. Mr. Bynum ended his remarks by appealing from the decision of the chair in refusing to allow his motion to adjourn.

The Speaker made a brief reply. He said the proceedings of the House, so far as the Chair was concerned, had been orderly. (Here the Democrats hissed and groaned.) The Speaker refused to entertain the appeal.

Mr. Springer then jumped to his feet and moved to adjourn.

The Speaker refused to entertain the motion.

Mr. Springer entered an appeal, and Mr. McKinley moved to lay the appeal on the table. The yeas and nays were ordered on Mr. McKinley's motion, and amid great confusion the clerk began to call the roll.

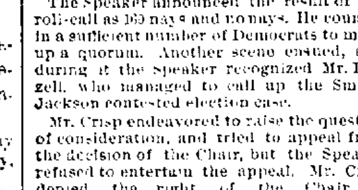
Mr. Springer continued to speak, and the Democrats encouraged him by applause.

The Speaker announced the result of the roll-call as 160 nays and no nays. He counted in a sufficient number of Democrats to make up a quorum. Another scene ensued, and during it the Speaker recognized Mr. Dalzell, who managed to call up the Smith-Jackson contested election case.

Mr. Crisp endeavored to raise the question of consideration, and tried to appeal from the decision of the Chair, but the Speaker refused to entertain the appeal. Mr. Crisp denied the right of the Chair to class his motion as a dilatory motion, and protested against the Speaker's action, which, he said, was in disregard of all parliamentary rules.

Mr. Dalzell then took the floor and began to present the views of the majority of the election committee on the contested election case of Smith against Jackson.

The Democrats showed a disposition at the start to interrupt Mr. Dalzell, but Mr. Crisp (Ga.) rose and, addressing his Democratic colleagues, said that the election case had been taken up against their protest, but that it was up and they should give it a quiet hearing so they might pass upon it intelligently. This advice was acted upon, and Mr. Dalzell continued his argument. When he finished, the House, at 4:30 p. m., adjourned.



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THE COMMERCIAL WORLD.

The Week's Business and the Outlook as Reported by R. G. Dun & Co.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The closing of one considerable bank and two smaller ones, in consequence of a bold conspiracy to abstract their assets, does not appear to threaten any financial disturbance. But it tends to impair public confidence, and coming after several recent defalcations and performances of questionable propriety in the Reading and other corporations, it weakens faith in the soundness of corporate management. In other respects the news is less favorable this week. The financial pressure at London does not abate, and there are reports that heavy withdrawals of gold for South America or France will soon be necessary. Foreign exchange here grows stronger, having risen from $4.86¾ to $4.87½. Sales of bonds have been small, and the Treasury has taken in nearly $1,200,000 more cash than it has paid out. Tardiness of collections at various interior points causes more complaint, and the unseasonably mild weather once more depresses many lines of trade. The exports in January from New York have been smaller than last year by 8½ per cent. The prospect of decrease in produce exports, which is to be expected at this season, renders exports of gold at no distant day a possibility. The later indications of business activity are not quite so satisfactory. The bank clearings continue to show an increase over last year of nearly 8 per cent., but these represent large settlements on past transactions. The accounts from other cities show the effect of unseasonable weather. From the reports telegraphed it may be inferred that trade since the new year began has not answered expectations, and there are some signs that the mild weather is solely to blame. In the iron business the mills are fully employed at Cleveland. But sellers make better offers at Pittsburgh, and some reductions occur; and at Philadelphia, large lots, which had been hypothecated, have been sold at some concessions, frightening timid buyers. The indications are that excess of production begins to be felt. In the dry goods trade, the signs noted at Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago are seen here and at other points. Cotton goods are active and fairly maintained, and worsted and light woolens in good demand, but sales of heavy goods are not large, nor improving in prices. The coal trade also continues much depressed, as to anthracite, though bituminous is active at fair prices. The unsurpassed activity in building has made materials strong and active, and drugs are still in fair demand, but the general average of prices is again a shade lower and has declined more than 1 per cent. in the month of January. It is generally realized that continued monetary pressure abroad may send more American securities hither, and if gold exports begin, a sustained advance in stocks would probably be deferred.

Business failures during the last seven days, for the United States, 246; for Canada, 45, total, 291; against a total of 338 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 291 in the United States, and 41 in Canada.

A SAD CASE.

Deliberate Suicide of a Young Recruit Who Had Made a Mistake.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 1.—At fifteen minutes past ten o'clock Thursday night Recruit Thomas Mulrooney of the Depot Detachment deliberately committed suicide at the barracks by shooting himself through the heart. He had been at the garrison only about three months, and was employed as a clerk at headquarters, where his genial and gentlemanly manner caused him to be respected by his associates. The cause of his taking his own life is ascribed by his comrades to have been a morbid feeling that he had made a mistake in enlisting in the United States army, and had thereby become dissatisfied with his surroundings. He enlisted at Milwaukee, at the same time that Edward J. Drexel, the nephew of the Philadelphia banker, enlisted, but he chose the infantry, whereas Drexel joined the cavalry. Mulrooney was also known to have been an intimate friend of young Drexel before they enlisted, and the name which Mulrooney took upon enlisting is known to have been incorrect, as he soon got tired of being called Mulrooney, and asked his comrades to call him "Mull." His real name is believed to be Hanna, and his father is said to be a large dry goods merchant of Chicago. The act of suicide on the part of the deceased must have been a very deliberate one, as he unbuttoned his coat and vest and while feeling for his heart with the forefinger of his left hand, he placed the revolver close to his breast with his right hand and fired, the ball passing through his heart and shattering the forefinger, and he fell to the ground, in which position he was found by Assistant Librarian Craig. Craig immediately secured the assistance of Sergeants Needham and Roberts and they together carried the body to the post hospital where it was found that death must have been instantaneous.

Fatal Accident to a Lumber Train.

LANCASTER, Feb. 1.—On the Kilkenny Lumber Company's railroad, six miles east of here, yesterday, a lumber train broke in two on a steep grade, and the engineer was speeding to avoid being run into by the rear part, when the engine was derailed at a curve and the train was wrecked. Engineer L. F. Crouch, of Haverhill, was crushed and scalded to death. The fireman and brakemen jumped and had narrow escapes.

Dropped Nearly Out of Sight.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 1.—Three single houses and a double block in the town of Plains, about four miles from here, dropped nearly out of sight yesterday, the cave-in being caused by the "robbing" of pillars in the old coal mines under the town. The cave-in is likely to extend to the cemetery and other portions of the town. There had been warning of the trouble, and the people had taken precautions so that no one was hurt.

La Normandie Disabled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A despatch from London states that an in-coming vessel reports passing the French Line steamship La Normandie in a partly disabled condition. La Normandie sailed from Havre for this port on Saturday last.

John O'Brien's Successor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Police Board yesterday afternoon appointed General E. S. Rodenbaugh, chief of the Bureau of Elections, as successor to John J. O'Brien.

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40 Ladies' Beaver, Monkey and Imitation Seal Muffs, from 50c to $6 each—worth double.

10 handsome Fur Boas, at just half of regular price. Three Chileren's Sets, Muff and Boa, at $1.50—worth $2.50.

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50 Trimmed Felt Hats, 75c, $1.09 and $1.50—worth more than double.

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January 13, 1890.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Caucus of Democratic Members of the House.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS APPOINTED.

Private Woods' Increase of Pension—Governor's Island to Replace Castle Garden—Hope for Mrs. Coppinger—Public-Debt Reduction.

The Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Democratic caucus in the House last night was well attended. Mr. Holman, the permanent caucus chairman, presided, and in taking the chair announced that the object of the caucus was to discuss a policy for the government of the minority during the present struggle over the rules. A note from Mr. Randall was read in which the ex-Speaker urged a continuance of the fight that has been carried on for the past three days. He advised the members of the minority to stick to their guns and to loose no opportunity to keep the Republicans from attempting to pass on any of the contested election cases in the absence of a new code of rules. Mr. Randall urged the renewal of the filibustering tactics, claiming they were right and proper under the circumstances. He demanded in conclusion that the Democrats should prevent any legislation being enacted until the new code is brought in. Mr. Randall also advised against the plan of leaving the House in a body.

The reading of the note was received with much applause.

Mr. Carlisle made a statement that caused some surprise among his auditors. He informed the caucus that there had been only three meetings of the committee on rules. The first was held January 23. There had been no meeting in the committee room. "I have never received notice in writing," said Mr. Carlisle, "of a meeting of the committee on rules since the meeting of Congress, but I was sent for by Mr. Reed and met him, McKinley and Mr. Cannon in the Speaker's room, at Mr. Reed's request. We discussed the rules for about an hour, and have had but two meetings since in the Speaker's room lasting about twenty minutes each. I have promptly attended every meeting called. There has been no meeting since last Monday." Mr. Carlisle explained, as he had done in the last Democratic caucus, what was contemplated by the new code. He was followed by Mr. Crisp and others.

While some advised caution in the proceedings of the House, the concensus of opinion favored a continuation of the fight until the adoption of a new code.

After a long discussion the caucus adjourned, having reached no conclusion excepting an informal agreement to continue the dilatory tactics of the past three days.

Census Enumerators and Their Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The work of appointing 175 census supervisors has been nearly completed by Superintendent Porter. He has now prepared instructions which are designed to assist them in managing the army of forty thousand enumerators who will be engaged in collecting the statistics under their direction. He advises them that in the selection of enumerators, political affiliations are not to be regarded, but men are to be selected for their fitness alone. Preference is, however, to be given to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors residing in their respective districts. He directs that the division into enumeration districts should be clear and unmistakable. In rich agricultural regions, Superintendent Porter states, two thousand or twenty-five hundred inhabitants may safely be included in an enumeration district. As settlements become more sparse a smaller number should be included. The same limit in the number of inhabitants in an enumeration district should be observed in cities having over ten thousand inhabitants. In the opinion of Mr. Porter, the more quickly the census is taken the better it will be taken, and so where two equally good enumerators are to be appointed who will complete the canvass in two weeks, he advises that it is better to divide the work than to have one enumerator at work for a month. In the appointment of enumerators it will be found advisable, Mr. Porter states, to select men who have had some previous experience of official duty. Township assessors and other local officers, postmasters at small offices, country physicians and school teachers are regarded by Mr. Porter as likely to prove competent. Mr. Porter adds that he is aware of no law making women ineligible for appointment as enumerators.

Governor's Island to Replace Castle Garden.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Governor's Island will replace Castle Garden as the landing place of immigrants arriving in this country at the port of New York. It may take several days yet to determine the legal status of Governor's Island. Secretary Proctor is entirely willing to permit a portion of Governor's Island to be used as an immigrant station, and if he possess the power under the law to transfer the control of the island, or a part of it, to the Secretary of the Treasury, he is prepared to do so as soon as the necessary papers can be made out. The opinion is expressed in some quarters that action by Congress may be required before the transfer can be made. In some quarters it is stated that the President possesses the power to direct the transfer. All these questions are now under consideration, and until the deeds are carefully examined under which the Government acquired title to the island and the laws under which it was transferred to the War Department, no final and conclusive step will be taken.

GOODMAN'S BAND will give a grand masquerade ball at Guard's Armory on Thursday evening, February 13th, for which the best of music will be provided. Tickets, 50c. jan25-dtd

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR RENT—Part of a furnished house, occupants wishing board with the party. Apply at 420 North Water street. feb1-de*

WANTED—Immediately, two teams of good horses, from five to eight years old, weighing from 1000 pounds to 1050. Match horses preferable. DECATUR STEAM BAKERY. feb1-d&w1w*

LOST—On Saturday, January 18, a black and white plaid double shawl. Lost either in town or on the road leading northwest. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. feb1-d&w1w* MRS. C. LEWIS.

Assignee's Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois.

In the Matter of Daniel H. Elwood and David P. Elwood, Bankrupts—In Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above named bankrupts will be held in Decatur, Ill., in said district at the office of James C. Lake, Register in Bankruptcy, on the 13th day of February, A. D., 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which meeting I will present my final account. And that I will on the 25th day of February next, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, make application to the said court at Springfield in said District, for a final discharge as Assignee of the Estate of said bankrupts.

Decatur, Ill., January 27, 1890.

JOSEPH MILLS, Assignee.

Feb. 1, 1890-d2

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To Close Out our Stock of

CLOAKS!

We have to-day reduced our Entire Stock of Jackets, Wraps and Newmarkets, and all our Children's and Misses' Cloaks to

HALF PRICE.

The most of the stock is New and Desirable, and at the Half Price Reduction you can save from Five to Ten Dollars on a Good Cloak.

Our $16 Genuine Seal Plush Sacque is equal to any $20 one in the city.

About a dozen pieces of Heavy Colored Cloaking and all-wool Black Beaver we will close out at HALF PRICE.

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—OF—

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Cleaning-Out Prices This Week.

Woolen Goods at Less than Cost

Ladies' Medicated Red Wool Vests, 75c, never sold for less than 98c.

Ladies' Merino Vests, at 37c worth from 50 to 60c.

Pants to match at same price.

Gents' Merino Shirts or Drawers at 37c, former price 60c.

Children's Merino Vests or Drawers from 20c up—a deep cut from regular price.

Red Flannel at 22c, 25c and 28c.

Single Shawls at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50—not one-fourth of what they are worth.

Heavy Springfield Jeans only 28c—worth 50c.

Stocking Yarn, 5c a cut.

Everything Goes Cheap to make room for our Big Hardware and Crockery Department.

THE FAIR!

159 East Main street.

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Complete Chorus and Orchestra, Beautiful Military and Turkish Costumes.

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Lower floor, reserved seats	$1.50
Admission, lower floor	1.00
Balcony, first 3 rows reserved	1.00
Reserved seats in other rows of Balcony	75
Admission to Balcony	50
Admission to Gallery	25
Lower Boxes, 4 persons	8.00
Upper Boxes, 4 persons	5.00

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A. M. PALMER'S

Superb Company in Sir Charles Young's Masterpiece.

JIM, THE PENMAN,

From the Madison Square Theatre, New York. The Cream of Productions. A Society Event.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

The sale of seats will begin Friday morning at the Grand Opera House.

TAKE the T. H. & P. Short Line to Spokane Falls, Tacoma, Seattle, Wash; Omaha, Denver, and California points. Special arrangements for parties going together. Be sure to call on THOMAS PENIWELL, city passenger and ticket agent, 155 Central Block, Decatur, Ill. jan25-d1w

Bicycle School.

Commutation tickets, $5 for 30 hours of riding; time as you please, 15, 30, or 60 minutes. Persons not hold[illegible] of the tickets pay for u[illegible] 25c respectfully. [illegible] Block. Willi[illegible]

ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

—OF—

CHINA AND GLASSWARE

We commence to-day the SACRIFICE SALE to CLEAR OUT what stock we have left in our China and Glassware Departments.

We have no room to show this stock except during holiday times, as the space devoted to it belongs to our Clock Department, and we must have it NOW. Come Early, we have some Bargains in CUT GLASS, Fine China Ice Cream Sets, and Fancy Pieces, and about a HALF DOZEN FULL DINNER SETS, all of which will be SACRIFICED.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Wholesale and Retail Jewelers, Decatur, Ill.



The World's Best!

SOLD ONLY BY

LYTLE, ECKELS & RONEY,

125 North Water Street.

GOLD DOLLARS FOR 75c.

Beautiful Spring Styles, lately adopted by the Paris Exposition for Ladies, Remarkably Cheap at $5.00, but we are going to let you have them for **$3.75.**

A, B, C, D, E WIDTHS.

—AT—

POWERS' SHOE STORE,

240 North Park Street

COMMENCING Sunday, January 26, the P., D. & E. R. R. will have Pullman sleeper and chair cars on night trains between Decatur and Evansville, making close connection at Evansville with fast train for Florida and all Southern points. C. O. Judson, ticket agent, Union depot. E. O. Hopkins, general passenger agent.

TOURISTS' excursion over the T. H. & P. road to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake, Iowa, and other points in the west and north every day. Apply to T. Pennell for all particulars and rates.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

READ LINN & SCRUGGS' NEW ADVERTISEMENT, And avail yourselves of their great offer of CHEAP GOODS.

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—AND—

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SATURDAY EVE., FEB. 1, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.

We have an excellent line of Jardiniers, which we close out at cost.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Now for that other and other factory. Come on!

THE Illinois state fair at Peoria has been set for Sept. 29 to Oct. 3, 1890.

IT looks as if Decatur people were going to have their shoes made at home in future.

THE mercury was at 35 this morning. Feels like rain or snow.

THE J. L. Thayer farm near Sullivan has been sold to a Blue Mound party for $10,000.

E. T. SEELY, weather observer, reports that during the month of January the rainfall in Decatur averaged 5.76 inches.

MRS. ALBERT BARNES will give a dancing party to Miss Jeanette Chambers this evening at Mrs. Sedgwick's dancing parlors.

BURGLARS entered the barber shop of Frank Shulke, at 809 North Broadway during last night and stole eight razors together with several clippers.

QUITE a number of people from neighboring towns will come in to attend the Grand Opera of "Fatinitza" by the Bostonians Tuesday evening.

NELSON CLARK, lately a prisoner in the county jail, is very ill with lung fever south of Niantic. He was in jail for stealing chickens.

SELECT table delicacies and other family supplies at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

AT the Corbin murder trial which is to come up for a rehearing at Sullivan at the next term of court, Hon. Horace S. Clark, of Mattoon, will be one of the attorneys for the defense.

IT is no trouble to produce fine pictures at Den Chamberlain's gallery. Den knows how to get the finest effects.

THE company that appears Monday evening in "Jim the Penman" is Mr. A. M. Palmer's own company and Mr. Joseph Whiting who plays the part of Jim the Penman is the original in the character.

STOP at J. Lytle & Co.'s complete grocery store and get supplies for the table. Everything first class.

THE Eldorado Whist Club was entertained last evening by Mrs. Charles Lytle at her home, 427 North Morgan street. Miss Burt and Mrs. F. M. Curtis won the ladies' prizes, and Major F. L. Hays and J. W. Haworth carried off the gentlemen's honors.

FAMILY groceries, California canned fruits and choice country butter at Moore Bros.' store on North Water street.

SEE C. B. Prescott. He carries a large variety of standard musical instruments, such as the Haines and Everett piano.

HEREAFTER the organization which has been known as the Brotherhood of Railway Brakemen is to be known as the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The change is made in order that baggagemasters and others in train service can become members if they so desire.

REV. BROWN, the Baptist evangelist, will give an address at the Baptist church on Sunday at 3 p. m., at the solicitation of the W. C. T. U. ladies. The public are cordially invited.

DECATUR Nut Coal, double-screened, at $1.50 per ton, delivered to any part of town nov 7-dtf.

SUCH attractions as "Jim the Penman" and the famous Bostonians English Opera Company should be liberaly patronized if we wish first class companies to visit this city.

YOU will like the White Foam flour made by the Hatfield Milling Co.

THE Decatur Sons of Veterans have started a movement to secure uniforms for the members. It is known that a handsome coat and cap can be had for less than $5. Soon the members of the Camp will be known by their uniform on meeting nights.

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W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

JAPANESE hair ornaments and pictures, all sizes, at Morgan's Fancy Bazar. See them and you will buy. 28-d1w

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THE greatest assortment of the handsomest Valentines you ever saw on sale at Morgan's Fancy Bazar. 28-d1w

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

BOMMERSBACH, the florist, has put a telephone in his green-house, No. 200. People who want to order flowers can do so without going to the green-house. 30-d6*

THE Olney officials liked Decatur so well that they remained in the city two days. They are about to pave the streets at Olney and will do so if they can get Decatur brick.

ST. JEROME was a victim of itching and irritating skin diseases. Cole's Carbolisalve gives ecstatic relief to such sufferers, soothes and heals burns, boils, bruises, scalds, sores, wounds, chaps, chafes, corns, carbuncles, piles and felons.

Gettysburg Lecture.

Gen. Mulholland's lecture and the finest representation of the battle of Gettysburg ever seen will be at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening, Feb. 7th, proceeds for the benefit of the relief fund of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R. There will be a matinee for the children at 3:30 p. m., the children to be admitted for 10 cents each. Matinee prices for adults, 25 cents. Prices at night, 25, 35 and 50 cents. dtd.

SWELL BODY and Portland Sleighs and Bob-Sleds for sale at n30-daw6w SPENCER & LEHMAN Co.

COST OF THE SEWERS.

$105,578.59 to Property Owners—$36,149.77 to the City.

The commissioners who were appointed to make the assessments for the sewer improvements completed their laborious work last evening, and distributed the cost last evening. The total cost is $141,728.29, of which amount $36,149.77 will be paid by general taxation, leaving $105,578.52 for the property owners to pay. Below are the district assessments:

UNION STREET SEWER.

Assessment against property owners		$29,010 87
" " the city		9,670 29
BROADWAY SEWER.		
Assessment against property owners		46,197 60
" " the city		15,413 40
JASPER STREET SEWER.		
Assessment against property owners		29,742 45
" " the city		9,926 75
WYKOFF SEWER.		
Assessment against property owners		1,317 67
" " the city		439 33

All of the property owners assessed have received official notice of the amounts they will have to pay for the improvement. For the Union street sewer, the average assessment for a 40 foot lot is $16; for the Broadway sewer there are three classes for 40 foot lots. Class A, least benefitted $26; class B, medium low lot, $28.40; class C, swampy land, $31.60; for the Jasper street the classes are $23.40, $26.00 and $28.00 for 40 foot lots.

THE WORK.

There was a vast amount of tedious work and responsibility connected with the preparation of the assessment rolls in the various districts, and consequently City Attorney McDonald was kept awake late 'o nights, together with the commissioners and clerical force, getting the papers in shape for presentation in court, in order that the assessments may be confirmed in time to begin the improvement as soon as the weather will permit. On Monday, February 10, Attorney McDonald will ask Judge Nelson to confirm the assessments, and if the confirmation is allowed, then the city council can advertise for sealed bids, and if bids are offered and accepted, the work will begin early in the spring.

The commissioners who made the assessments were W. B. Chambers, Geo. P. Blume and E. C. Bassey for the Broadway sewer; J. Q. A. Odor, James C. Lake and G. V. Loring for the Union street sewer; I. W. Ehrman, W. A. Barnes and J. R. Miller for the Jasper street sewer; J. G. Cloyd, T. A. Pritchett and C. M. Durfee for the Wikoff sewer. The clerks employed on the work were Albert Martin, Cliff Elwood, S. T. Keeler, James H. Montgomery, James H. Durfee, L. A. Mills, Charles Lefergee, J. H. McCoy, H. C. Wallace, John B. Robinson, M. Caldwell, John R. Williams and Lou Eyman.

Business College Notes.

The "grip" is beginning to let up, and a number of the missing pupils have put in an appearance again.

Forty-five new enrollments during January. These added to the eighty-seven who enrolled before January 1st make a total since September 3d of 132, in both day and evening schools.

The short-handers are coming to the front. Miss Longnecker has been acting stenographer the past week for City Attorney McDonald, and Miss Mabel Bell has taken the final test and is now entitled to the amanuensis diploma.

The elegant gold badges offered as prizes for excellence in penmanship and bookkeeping are giving an impetus to the work.

Successful examinations have been held during the week by the classes in spelling, English language, percentage, interest and partnership settlements. The class in Commercial Law will be formed on Monday.

The enrollment of the last month embraces pupils from the following out of town places: Shelbyville, Monticello, Macon, Cerro Gordo, Oreana, Forsyth, Elwin, Obed and Concordia, Kan. Several being in attendance from a number of other points.

President G. W. Brown has been working with the advanced classes part of the week. He drilled the shorthand pupils in bill making and business forms. He showed up single entry book keeping to the pupils of the business department, and on Thursday addressed a large body of students and visitors on "The Best Method of Book Keeping for Retail Merchants." A number of book keepers from the city attended.

T. W. HOBART, formerly with the B. Z. & C. at Zanesville, Ohio, succeeds E. A. West as treasurer of the T. H. & P. Mr. West has been in the employ of the T. H. & P. for some eight years and during this stay has acquired a knowledge of railroading that will insure him a responsible position with any road. He is a valuable man and after a short rest will probably accept a position with some other road.

Free Lunch.

There will be a big free hot lunch at Walker's saloon, southeast corner of Old Square, to-night. d1

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Louis Bartholomew took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Bradford street. The house was completely filled with sympathizing friends and relatives of the family. Rev. George E Scringer, of Stapp's Chapel, conducted the exercises. Six Wabash engineers acted as pall-bearers. The remains were interred in Greenwood.

The Baptist Revival.

The Baptist church was packed last night, upstairs and down, to hear Rev. Brown's sermon on "The New Birth." It was a fine effort and was fully appreciated by the large congregation present. Mrs. O. F. Spalding and Mr. H. P. Hillis sang solos. Sunday will be Rev. Brown's last day in our city. Go early if you wish a seat. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, will preach every night the coming week. The services will be held in the main building.

THE protracted meeting in progress at the United Brethren church, under the direction of Pastor King, will be continued through next week. Thus far there have been seven conversions and many seekers. The interest is increasing.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. a1

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman Co. for Feed Cutters, Feed Grinders and Corn Shellers. nov5-d3mo

A New Laundry.

John Inman and Mr. Cannon, of Harristown, have leased a store room in the Whitmer Block, adjoining Hanks & Patterson's store, South Water street, where they will fit up a steam laundry and seek a share of the public patronage. They will put in improved machinery and do first-class work.

Decatur Brick at Detroit.

H. L. Talbot, of Detroit, Mich., did considerable business in Decatur. He has personal knowledge of the superior character of Decatur made brick for street paving purposes, and as he needed over 5,000,000 for use at Detroit, he bought the entire lot here, all to be delivered by October 1. He contracted as follows:

Decatur Tile Co., Decatur	2,000,000
Fred Mattes & Son, Decatur	1,000,000
H. M. Whitmer, Decatur	1,000,000
C. Ammann, Decatur	500,000
Kuns & Co., Cerro Gordo	1,000,000
Total	5,500,000

61 NEW BILLS.

The Grand Jury Makes a Report to Judge Vail.

There were no motions heard nor cases tried in the circuit court to-day, but Judge Vail held a brief session between 12 and 1 o'clock to receive the final report of the grand jury. They presented 61 indictments, mostly against saloon-keepers, making a total of 76 for the term. The jury was discharged for the term. It was in session 17 days.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Squire J. L. Peake is ill of la grippe.

Mrs. J. F. Roach is visiting in St. Louis.

Dr. Catto returned from a professional visit to Emery this morning.

Sheriff Mauzy went to Assumption this morning.

Attorney Charles Leforgee went to Macon this morning on legal business.

Barney Gilligan, of the Morgan street hose crew, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Harry Snarr returned from Springfield this morning.

W. S. Shoemaker, of the Wabash, is in Osmer, Ill., to-day on business.

Mrs. D. L. Hughes is quite ill at her home on East North street.

J. G. McCoy will soon remove to Sullivan with his family.

Edwin Philbrook, the pension attorney, is very ill at his home on Prairie avenue.

George W. Wacaser, of Hammond, was in the city last night.

Wid Baker, after a severe illness of six months, is able to be out of his house and is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. John Chandler, aunt of Mrs. G. R. Bacon, is very seriously sick with heart disease and the result of a stroke of paralysis received some time ago.

Ed. A. West departed this morning for his home in Gilman, Ill., where he will remain until he fully recovers from his late illness.

Dr. W. H. Knap, of Niantic, will soon remove to Indianapolis to practice his profession. He will take his family with him.

Charles F. Reynolds, of Chicago, formerly of Decatur, is in the city to day. He came down to visit his daughter, Mrs. John Holmes, who resides at Harristown.

Mrs. Mattie Piper and son, of St. Louis, arrived in the city this morning, being called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Piper's mother, Mrs. M. Y. Givler.

Miss Ella Gladish returned this morning from a visit to Taylorville. She is the guest of her friend, Miss Bertha Roach.

Mrs. J. Hawe, of 154 East Main street, has been confined to her room for the past ten days with la grippe, but is now slowly improving.

Miss Carrie Zitzer, a guest of D. S. Shellabarger and family for several weeks, departed yesterday afternoon for Springfield, where she will visit relatives.

Fred Becker has resigned as chief clerk in the office of Roadmaster Meriwether, of the Wabash, and will accept a more lucrative position with the J. & S. E. at Jacksonville.

H. W. Fenton has returned to Decatur after a trip of several months through the south. He visited Memphis, Birmingham, New Orleans and other points of interest in the south.

P. H. Hunt departed yesterday for Louisville, Ky. There is to be a million dollars worth of paving done at that place and Mr. Hunt proposes to get some of the contracts.

Manager Ferguson, of the Citizens' Electric street railway, returned this morning from Chicago, where he attended a national convention of electric railway managers. He reports the attendance very satisfactory. The number present this year was double those in attendance last year. He says Chicago has no cars that can compare in furnishings or otherwise with those run on the Citizens' Line in this city. We may well be proud of our line. Decatur surely has made remarkable progress with her electric street railways.

Sales of Real Estate.

Richard E. Boneham to Levi Hiser, deed to 98 acres in 32 and 33, 18, 3 east, $4770.

Joseph W. Smith to David G. Shaner, deed to lot C, block 1, H. A. Wood's 1st addition, $900.

A. J. Oliver to William Murray, deed to lot 13, block 4, 1st Rolling Mill addition, $1400.

Philip J. Carper to Guy Helm, deed to the nw¼ of the nw¼ of section 29, and the sw¼ of the sw¼ of section 20, and the nw¼ of the se¼ of section 19, all in 17, 4, $200. This deed is dated March 15, 1853.

Samuel Cunningham to Guy Helm, deed to undivided one-third of the above described land, $1800.

Patent signed by President Martin Van Buren, dated March 20, 1837, to Ezekiel Cunningham, who entered 40 acres in 20, 17, 4 east.

Patent signed by President Martin Van Buren, dated Nov. 1, 1839, to Ezekiel Cunningham, who entered 80 acres in 29, 17, 4 east.

Address by Rev. James Miller.

To-morrow (Sunday) will be the anniversary of the organization of the Christian Endeavor movement in the United States. An appropriate program will be rendered at the First M. E. church at the evening service and the pastor, Rev. James Miller, will deliver an address. In consequence of this anniversary the second sermon of the series, "After Death—What?" will be postponed one week.

A Splendid Spectacle Coming.

February 7 we will have, at the Grand Opera House, the magnificent exposition of the Battle of Gettysburg that has been creating such an immense interest throughout the eastern states during the past year. Our citizens will now have an opportunity of seeing a great battle in all the grand reality of awful war. It will be a sight that they will never forget.

AN infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Poor is quite ill with pneumonia.

THE finest line of Japanese novelties ever shown in Decatur will be found at Morgan's Fancy Bazar. 28-d1w

DECATUR COMES TO TIME.

The Shoe Factory Proposition Accepted in Short Order.

United Action and Liberal Subscriptions Do the Work.

Decatur will get the shoe factory with its 100 employes, if the company will stand by its offer, and if it does not the $11,000 subscribed to the fund will not have to be paid. The start was made Thursday night, and yesterday the committees secured pledges for $8,000, which were reported last night at the largely attended adjourned meeting held at the city hall, C. A. Ewing, chairman, Theodore Nelson, secretary. The meeting was enthusiastic, and the crowd was so great that the lobby was filled shoulder to shoulder.

REPORTS.

The soliciting committee reported pledges secured during the day as follows: D. A. Maffit, $1675; B. Z. Taylor, $2005; Theodore Nelson, $1665; amount subscribed at Thursday night meeting, $2500—total, $7745.

During the meeting last night Dr. Allison subscribed $100; Dr. Walston, $50; E. J. Martin, $100; J. G. Cloyd, $25.

PROPOSITION ACCEPTED.

This made a showing of over $8,000, and after general discussion J. M. Clokey, secretary of the Decatur Board of Trade, was authorized on behalf of Decatur to notify the shoe factory people by telegraph that their proposition is accepted, and that the money desired would be ready for them on demand. The soliciting committees were continued to raise the remaining $3,000 and report at the adjourned meeting to be held at the city hall Thursday evening, Feb. 6th.

A SITE DONATED.

The following offer was read by the secretary:

To the Committee on Shoe Factory.

The subscribers will agree to donate, under proper conditions, a sight for the shoe factory, 60 feet on the west side of the land of the Illinois Central, and 125 feet on the south side of East Decatur street, being the railroad corner south of the Warren & Durfee Manufacturing Co.'s factory. This location is readily available for a switch, and will embrace the use of additional ground (60x80 feet) under a lease from the railroad company at a nominal value.

WARREN & DURFEE.

At the close of the reading there was warm applause.

THE DISCUSSION.

There was considerable speech-making during the evening, all leading up to the popular effort that nothing should be left undone that will secure the factory.

Geo. W. Powers, who had visited the shoe factory plant, said that he found that the firm had been in business 29 years, and that they had always paid 100 cents on the dollar; they employed 110 persons, going as high as 125. Their trade is in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri and Kansas, and Decatur is midway east and west, with the best of shipping facilities. There are 75 other cities striving to get the plant, but none except Decatur had received a proposition from the firm. They liked Decatur and Mr. Powers thought they would come here.

George W. Downing, who travels for a Boston shoe house, knew the goods made by the factory seeking a location here were first-class and good sellers.

J. M. Clokey spoke at length and with considerable enthusiasm on the outlook, and in the course of his remarks he spoke in the highest terms of the efforts put forth by Mayor Kamm. He had met difficulties that would set other men crazy, but he had been sustained in every effort by the tax-payers, and Decatur will continue to stand by him in Decatur's race with Springfield, Bloomington, Peoria, Aurora and other cities that are striving to outstrip us.

Dr. Walston did not attend the meeting Thursday night as he was detained at Jacksonville two hours. He got off the train there and went up into the city from the depot. On the way through the mud his rubbers came off so often that he finally put both in his pockets and waded on to the center of the town. It did him good to get back home where there were good walks and paved streets. He thought it much better to have factories than state institutions, and authorized the secretary to put his name down for a subscription of $50 to the fund.

Mayor Kamm felt that the situation warranted a motion to the effect that some one should notify the shoe factory people that their proposition is accepted. The motion was not in form and during the lull Mr. Clokey was called to the chair.

Thereupon Mr. Ewing took the floor and delivered a pointed speech which quickly brought the meeting to time and the desired object was attained. The speech was well timed, and was one to be heard by, our people, not published for outsiders to observe how timid we are at times.

Remarks were also offered by K. H. Roby, L. Burrows, P. Loeb, D. A. Maffit, O. E. Curtis, James Millikin and Theo. Nelson.

Among those present last night in addition to those mentioned at the first meeting were J. W. Race, B. K. Durfee, J. A. Barnes, John Armstrong, D. S. Shellabarger, C. M. Allison, George Scovill, H. W. Bartholomew, George W. Downing, Dr. Walston, George W. Powers, F. F. Randolph, L. Westermann, John Thomson, Mr. Walker, Fred Norman, John May, W. H. Grindol, George W. Handy, John Grindol, H. E. Foster, O. N. Bramble, John E. Patterson, S. M. Irwin, F. K. Bartholomew, F. M. Young, L. F. Muzzy, Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, Oscar Danzeisen, C. M. Hurst and W. H. Hansbarger.

The meeting adjourned with the best of feeling to meet again next Thursday night, by which time good news will doubtless be heard from the shoe factory people.

The Hatfield Milling Company.

The Hatfield Milling Company is prepared to furnish to those who desire it corn, either shelled, chopped or in the ear, and oats, bran or shorts. They can also supply you with the best of flour. Telephone No. 41 and your order will be promptly delivered.

Horses.

Edwin Pratt will be here on February 1, to buy a carload of good, sound young horses, for the New England market. He will be at the Pratt stables, on North Church street. 27-d6w1

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar. 23-dtf

DIED.

Near Cerro Gordo, of consumption, on February 1st, at 4 a. m., Mrs. Eliza Maloy, aged 67 years.

Near Cisco, on January 31, of typhoid pneumonia, Mrs. Elizabeth Bolan, aged 50 years.

Both funerals will take place in Decatur on Monday forenoon. Burials in the Catholic cemetery.

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

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To Reduce SURPLUS STOCK previous to their Annual Inventory, will make

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50 Children's Cloaks, 4 to 12 years, $1.00 to $2.00	reduced from $2.50 to $4.50
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Our entire stock of Children's Cloaks reduced in the same ratio.	
30 Ladies' Plush Jackets, $6.25	reduced from $12.00
25 Ladies' Plush Walking Jackets, $8.50	reduced from 15.00
25 Ladies' Plush Sacques, all sizes, $16.75	reduced from 25.00
20 Ladies' English Walking Coats, $3.50	reduced from 7.00
20 Ladies' English Walking Coats, $5.00	reduced from 9.00
25 Ladies' English Walking Coats, $6.00	reduced from 12.00
40 Ladies' Cloth Newmarkets, $3.75	reduced from 8.50
20 Fine Beaver Newmarkets, $9.00	reduced from 20.00
10 Elegant Fancy Newmarkets, $17.00	reduced from 30.00
25 Ladies' Beaver Shawls, this season's purchase, $5.50	reduced from 9.00
15 Ladies' Handsome Stylish Velvet Shawls, $7.50	reduced from 12.00

Our Dress Goods Department Will Offer

The Entire Stock of 38-inch Dress Flannels, 25c	reduced from 38c, 44 and 50c
The Entire Stock of 54-inch Dress Flannels, 44c	reduced from 72c
The Entire Stock of Plaid and Striped Flannel Suitings, 48c	reduced from 65c

And a General Reduction Throughout the Stock.

Our Woolen Department Will Continue.

The Sale of Blankets and Flannels at Prices advertised during the warm weather.

Our Hosiery Department Will Offer

50 Dozen Children's Wool Hose, 5 to 6½, at	10c a pair
50 Dozen Children's Wool Hose, 7 to 8½, at	15c a pair
100 Dozen Ladies' Heavy Knit Wool Hose, at	20c a pair
75 Dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, at	18c a pair
50 Dozen Ladies' Heavy Black Cashmere Hose, at	23c a pair

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Brocade Dress Goods,	4c a Yard
Scoth Cheviot Dress Goods,	6c a Yard
Turkey Red Table Damask,	17c a Yard
Our Entire Stock of Prints,	5c a Yard
Wool Outing Cloth,	13c a Yard
Jeans, for Boys' wear,	12, 15, 17, 20c a Yard
1000 yards, Percale Prints,	5c a Yard
100 Pieces Bleached Muslin, worth 8c for	6¼c a Yard
Canton Flannel,	5, 6¼, 7, 10c a Yard
Kid Gloves, worth $1.50, for	75c

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Rumatix kind o' knocked us, but still we are able to to show some of the LIVELIEST BARGAINS IN CLOTHING to be found in Decatur, as the ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING GOES,

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Lovers of Fine Neckwear will find what they want at the WHITE FRONT.

Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Gold-Mounted Umbrellas—EVERYTHING suitable for a Holiday Present for your friends.

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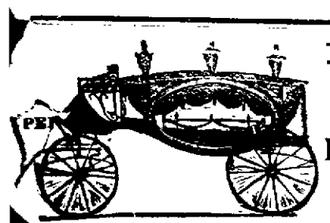
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TELEPHONE 58.

His Master's Jest.

Entertaining are some anecdotes told of Gonella, jester to Borso, Duke of Ferrara, in the Fifteenth century. As Gonella was on his way to mass, three blind beggars implored an alms of him. "Here is a florin for you," said the jester; "divide it among you." He gave nothing, and passed on. The beggars invoked blessings on him, each suppoing that one of his fellows was in possession of the coin. When they wished to divide the gift, not one of them would allow that he held it, and they mutually accused each other of cheating, and from words proceeded to blows. Gonella watched the fray with great complacency, and, when the beggars were all bruised and bleeding, he went on to church with a clear and calm conscience. The Duke of Ferrara fell ill, and the doctors declared that only a sudden fright would re-tore him to health. He was too great a man for any one to play tricks on, except his fool. Gonella was with him in a boat, and cleverly pushed the duke into the water. Aid had been previously provided, and the prince was drawn ashore and put to bed.

The fright and the bath and the bed cured the invalid, but he was so enraged with Gonella that he exiled the man who was both a fool and a physician. Gonella returned in a cart filled with Paduan soil; an evasion of the edict of banishment said to have been practiced by many a jester. The duke ordered him to be beheaded, but saying privately that he would only repay fright with fright, he directed the executioner not to use the ax, but to let fall a single drop of blood on the culprit's neck. Gonella was led to the scaffold; all the usual gloomy preparations were made. He was blindfolded and made to lay his head on the block. The executioner, from a vial, let fall a drop of water on Gonella's neck. Then amid shouts and laughter, the jester, silent now, was bidden to rise and thank the duke for his clemency. But Gonella never moved; he was dead—killed by his master's jest. —San Francisco Argonaut.

Took Charge of the Stick and Hat.

A gentleman in Glasgow owned a very intelligent Newfoundland dog. He accompanied his master wherever he went, and was his inseparable companion in his visits and to church. One evening the gentleman went to visit a neighbor. The dog attended him. It was quite late when the gentleman started for home, and, to his surprise, his dog could not be found. After the family had retired to bed there was a great noise in the kitchen. It was supposed that burglars were robbing the house. Soon there was a crash and a smash like the breaking of a window, and then all was still. The morning revealed the mystery. The dog had fallen asleep under the table. He was sensible that his master had gone home, and the noise heard was the attempt of the dog to make his escape. As there was no other way to get out, the sagacious animal went through the window, taking the glass and frame with him.

It was a long time before his master visited that house again. When he did, his dog accompanied him, and the animal found his way through the open door of the kitchen to his old hiding place under the table. When the master started for home, neither his hat nor cane could be found. After a long search, the dog was discovered fast asleep under the table; one paw was in his master's hat, the other resting on his stick. How the dog obtained possession of these articles no one could tell. He remembered his last visit to the place, and how scurvily he was treated. The sagacious creature resolved not to be left behind the next time. He knew that his master could not go home without the hat and stick, and that he would be awakened when his owner got ready to walk. His plans were acutely laid, and if he had been a human he could not have done better.—Exchange.

Do to Bet On.

A traveling man who is on the road for a Chicago boot and shoe house spent a Sunday recently in a small western town, and as he had nothing to do he accepted the invitation of the landlord of the small hotel where he was stopping to attend divine service at the local church and listen to the sermon of a celebrated eastern brother who was to occupy the pulpit. The little church was crowded with country folk, all anxious to hear the popular preacher, and the latter evidently thought it a good chance to awe the people with his erudition. Accordingly he employed all of the polysyllabic words he could think of in his discourse, and his congregation was at a loss to know what he was getting at. It put the traveling man to thinking hard, too. Finally, wishing to impress his hearers with the omnipotence of their Maker, the clergyman said solemnly: "God made me;" and then, after an impressive pause, he added: "and he made a daisy." And the traveling man nudged the landlord and whispered: "That's a good betting point." —Chicago Herald.

The Parrot Not the Only Bird That Talks.

The parrot is generally supposed to have the monopoly of the power of talking among birds, but as a matter of fact the parrot is decidedly inferior to the myna. There are always examples of these birds in the insect house at the Zoo, and they repeat various phrases with great clearness of utterance. Curiously enough, the hen has a gruff voice, while the cock speaks in a clear high tone, like that of a child. The mynahs can be easily provoked into showing off their power of speech, and will greet the visitor with "Good morning" in response to his salutations. The mynah is a kind of starling, and this latter bird is well known for its imitative powers. Some years ago an account was published of a "talking canary," which could articulate quite plainly, and would repeat a series of phrases. But the wonder is, not that there are so many different kinds of birds which can "talk," but that there are not more. The voice organs are equally perfect in construction in all these higher birds.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Suit, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. bm

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WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending Jan. 31, 1890:

	Enrol'd	¼ days Absent.	Tar-dy.	No. Vis.
HIGH SCHOOL.				
W. A. Edwards	50	79	1	0
J. H. Powell	69	48	0	0
Mary W. French	40	45	2	0
Ada Ferguson	48	56	3	0
Nannie R Gray	46	24	4	0
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL.				
Jennie Montgomery	53	29	0	0
Florence B. Brand	52	56	1	0
Ella D. Boyer	55	25	0	0
Christina Sanderson	60	19	0	1
Florence J. Pitts	71	34	2	1
Sarah E. Sanderson	106	59	2	0
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.				
Frederick C. Wilson	55	73	0	3
Mary L. English	56	52	0	0
Nellie I. Hendricks	48	37	0	0
Blanche Wilson	56	49	0	1
Ella Calvin	57	30	0	1
Kate Aikin	52	17	2	2
Mary E. Davis	91	18	1	1
Belle W. Hobbs	92	31	0	1
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.				
Rosa E. Judson	54	22	0	1
Sadie M. Lellingwell	50	14	0	0
Bertha Norman	51	20	1	3
Tilla Norman	52	40	1	3
Blanche Caswaay	50	14	0	2
Anna E. Murphy	53	28	2	2
WOOD STREET SCHOOL.				
Jennie E. Dorfee	61	29	1	2
Elizabeth L. Howes	44	22	2	0
Kate Dempsey	51	25	1	3
Flora B. Smith	53	6	2	2
Nettie B. Hall	56	39	0	0
Ida Hockingberry	56	57	0	2
Sophia Drobisch	55	20	1	2
Elizabeth C. Anderson	78	25	0	3
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL.				
Clara E. Eyman	50	20	2	0
Mary C. Gregory	48	37	2	0
Margaret McGarray	50	47	0	4
Jessie Spencer	51	34	0	2
Eva M. Bixby	58	16	2	0
Anna B. Stimis	48	55	1	0
JASPER STREET SCHOOL.				
F. S. Traverse	37	20	0	0
Minnie Bigelow	63	31	0	0
Nettie Pritchett	52	30	1	0
Launa Montgomery	89	25	1	1
JONES' SCHOOL.				
Annie Hayden	18	12	3	2

THERE is one parliamentary rule that always deserves recognition and enforcement in this country, to wit: the rule that the will of the majority shall have precedence over that of the minority. This is what the Republicans of the House are contending for, and the country does not expect them to be satisfied with anything less.

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50 lbs. FLOUR, Warranted, $1.00	2,000 yards GINGHAM, Worth 12½c, at 5c.
12½ pounds Granulated Sugar, $1.00.	500 Dozen Dress Buttons, 5c Dozen.
15 pounds Best Extra C Sugar, $1.00.	500 Dozen Ladies' Black Hose, 5c a pair.
3 pounds Best Lard, 25c.	Woolen Hose, Regardless of cost.
SIBLEY CORN. Best, 6 cans for 25c. Second best 8 cans, 25c.	All grades of Shoes cut in price 25 per cent.
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jan29 d&w2w*

W. P. LAKE has leased the Thomas property on East Main street, formerly known as the Morrison House, and refitted it with new furniture throughout, making it first-class in every way. Board at the LAKE HOUSE. jan.25-d1m0

WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now, fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS., Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill. jan27-d&w

WANTED—An active man on Liberal Salary to permanently represent an Association incorporated to supply, at co-operative prices, general merchandise and all kinds of articles for home and family use, in each small city, town, village and rural district. $0,000 members. Paid up certificates, $100,000 in Cash. Credit well rated. Reference exchanged. EMPIRE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION Rock Box 176, N. Y. jan27-dlyr

FOR SALE—House and lot at 356 West Cerro Gordo street, house of four rooms—bay window, closet and pantry, in first-class shape; well, cistern and cellar; lot 40x132. Price, $1100. For terms apply to JOHNSON & KNIGHT, or to George T. Tucker, at this office.

FOR RENT—The room formerly occupied by Thos. Lee as an attorney's office. For particulars, terms, &c., apply at the REPUBLICAN office. Jan21-dtf

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent, at European HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S. H. JAMESON, Proprietor. apr15-dtf

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MEN WANTED—To represent our well known Nursery in this county for town and country trade. Good pay weekly. Good references required. Apply quick, stating age. CHASE BROTHERS' COMPANY, Chicago, Ill. dec6 d&wtf

R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder, Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s Bank, with George W. Hamby. oct19-dtf.

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

FOR SALE—A lot of Stoves, Bedroom Suits, Wardrobes, Chairs, Parlor Suits, Bed Springs and Tables that have been used, will be sold Cheap. DECATUR FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 248 East Main St., one door east of Buchman Bro's. jan8-d&wtf

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Nov 19-d3m

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"Several months ago my hair commenced falling out, and in a few weeks my head was almost bald. I tried many remedies, but they did no good. I finally bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and, after using only a part of the contents, my head was covered with a heavy growth of hair. I recommend your preparation as the best in the world."—T. Munday, Sharon Grove, Ky.

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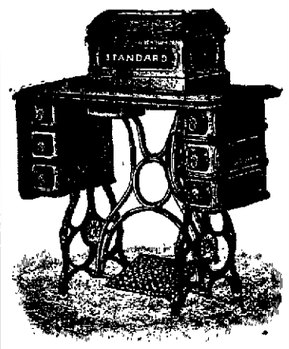
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Nov 23-d&wtf

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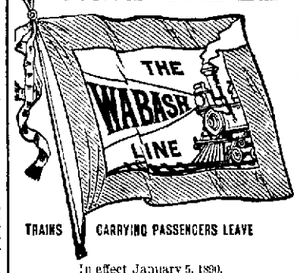
Estate of Joseph Robinson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Joseph Robinson, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1890.

CASPER ELWOOD,
Administrator with the will annexed.
jan28-d3w

TIME TABLE



TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS LEAVE

In effect January 5, 1890.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 9 00 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 am
No. 44 Pass.... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 10:16 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2:50 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 3:05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:30 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	**TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.**
No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9:07 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO & DETROIT**
No. 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 10:22 p m
No. 47 Pass. from Bement 10.55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement.. 3:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	**TO CHICAGO.**
No. 3 Pass.... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass, except Sunday. 2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday 1:25 a m
No. 1 Pass.... 8:50 a m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH
No. 2 Pass.... 9 14 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:15 p m
No. 12 Accom.. 2:20 p m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:22 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 9:45 p m	No. 11 Freight 7:50 a m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 2:20 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m
No. 10, Freight 3:55 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
1 Pass.... 3:00 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:20 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:30 p m
No. 7, Pass.... 10:30 a m	No. 8 Pass.... 4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 11:00 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 6:40 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 9:45 p m
No. 20 Freight 10:55 a m	No. 19 Freight 3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass.... 10:47 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 12:40 p m
No. 4, Pass.... 7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7:00 p m
No. 6 Freight, 9:45 p m	No. 5 Freight 6:45 a m

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